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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of December 30, 2003 (Paper No.8). A Request for a two-month extension of time, together with a check in the amount of \$210.00 in payment of the fee for such extension are enclosed herewith, extending the time period for response from March 30, 2003 to June 1, 2004.

Although no additional fees are believed due in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims set forth in the Office Action are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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